

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **KAREN F. ARCOTTA, M.D.**

5 Holder of License No. 15646
6 For the Practice of Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-11-1329A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

7 Karen F. Arcotta, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
13 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 15646 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-11-1329A after receiving notification
17 that on September 22, 2011, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Nevada
18 Board) had summarily suspended Respondent's medical license after receiving the results
19 of a psychiatric evaluation indicating that Respondent was not safe to practice medicine.

20 4. Respondent admits to the acts described above and that she is unable to
21 safely engage in the practice of medicine.

22 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

23 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
24 Respondent.
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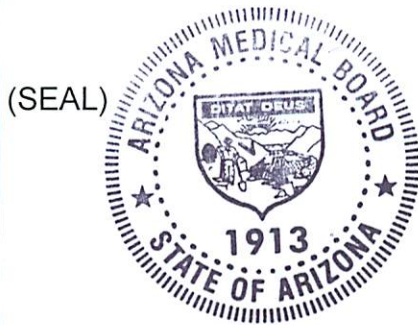
2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who admits to being unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(1).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License Number 15646, issued to Karen F. Arcotta, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, and return her wallet card and certificate of licensure to the Board.

DATED and effective this 3rd day of Feb., 2012.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



By:

Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent acknowledges she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.

1 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
2 Executive Director.

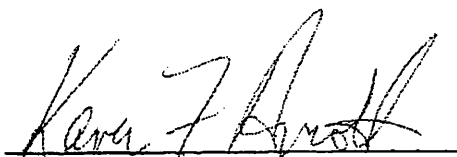
3 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
4 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
5 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
6 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
7 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
8 any other state or federal court.

9 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
10 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the
11 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
12 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
13 by the parties.

14 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
15 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
16 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

17 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
18 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

19 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
20 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
21 prejudgment or other similar defense.

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24 Karen F. Arcotta, M.D.

Dated: 1-12-12

1 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
2 US Mail this 3rd day of Feb., 2012 to:

3 Karen F. Arcotta, M.D.
4 Address of Record

5 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
6 3rd day of Feb., 2012 with:

7 The Arizona Medical Board
8 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
9 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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11 Arizona Medical Board Staff